

**GOD'S WAY IS ALWAYS BEST**

**LUKE 16:14-31**

- I. SELFISHNESS IN HEART LEADS TO DESTRUCTION (vv. 14-17).
  - A. SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS IS DETESTABLE TO GOD (vv. 14-15).
  - B. SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS IS DESTROYED BY THE WORD (vv. 16-17).

**II. SELFISHNESS IN MARRIAGE LEADS TO DIVORCE (v. 18).**

**A. GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE IS PERMANENCE.**

**B. GOD'S DESIRE FOR MARRIAGE IS A PICTURE.**

# PRINCIPLES ABOUT MARRIAGE

- **GOD'S WILL IS ALWAYS PRESENT TENSE.**
- **IF YOU ARE HAPPILY MARRIED STAY HUMBLE.**
- **IF YOU ARE YET TO GET MARRIED PRAY OFTEN AND SEEK GODLY COUNSEL.**
- **YOUR COMMITMENT IN MARRIAGE IS FOR WHEN TIMES ARE HARD.**

**III. SELFISHNESS IN LIFE LEADS TO DEFEAT (VV. 19-31).**

**A. DEATH IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS (VV. 19-22).**

**B. DECISIONS ON EARTH ARE PUNISHED FOR ETERNITY (VV. 23-26).**

**C. DENIAL OF TRUTH HAS ITS CONSEQUENCES (VV. 27-31).**

**IS GOD'S WORD DEALING WITH THE SELFISHNESS OF YOUR HEART?**